



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)
Marc Weydert, et al.)
For: STARCH COMPOSITE REINFORCED)
RUBBER COMPOSITION AND TIRE WITH)
AT LEAST ONE COMPONENT THEREOF)
Serial No.: 10/603,023)
Filed: June 24, 2003)

Confirmation No.: 2594
Docket No.: DN2002105X01
Art Unit: 1713
Examiner: William K. Cheung

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents for an extension of time for filing an appeal brief subsequent to a Notice of Appeal filed December 27, 2005, for one (1) month from February 27, 2005, to March 27, 2006.

Please charge my deposit account number 07-1725 in the amount of One Hundred Twenty and 00/100 Dollars (\$120.00) to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should also be charged to deposit account number 07-1725.

Respectfully submitted,

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